(SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) During January 1990 to February 1993 the Danapur Cantonment Board had passed 349 resolutions. Most of these resolutions are at various stages of implementation. Four resolutions relating to the following items have not been implemented due to paucity of funds: —

(1) Improvement of children's park at Marshal Bazar.

(2) Installation of Generator.

(3) Payment for the acquisition of land for trenching ground.

Maritime security challenges in Indian Ocean

1999. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state-.

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration for reviewing the maritime security challenges particularly in the context of Pakistan's Naval expansion plans and the increasing quantum of trade and oil shipment across the Indian Ocean; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Security assessment, reckoning acquisitions and militarisation plans of countries in the region, including Pakistan, remain under constant review and plans for defence preparedness are formulated accordingly.

Development of Industrial Base

2000. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the vast defence industrial base has not been geared up to fully exploit the foreign defence collaboration available to Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that instead an emphasis has been made *to* purchase new equipment and critical spares on easy terms from, the former Soviet Union; and

(c) if so, the reasons for pursuing such a policy by Government when the country needs self reliance in defence preparedness?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) The approach of the Government is not restrictive in pursuing options of defence cooperation. The available options are evaluated on the basis of India's strategic and commercial interests and considerations of technical compatibility.

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युद्ध में शहीद हुए सैनिकों की पत्नियों के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश में पुनर्वास केन्द्र

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(क) युद्धों में मारे गए सैनिकों की विधवाओं के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश में किन-किन स्थानों पर पुनर्वास केन्द्रों की स्थापना की गई है ;

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इन केन्द्रों को वर्षवार कितनी धनराशि आबंटित की गई है और इन केन्द्रों के कार्यकलापों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार को इन केन्द्रों के अव्यवस्थित कार्यकरण के संबंध में कोई शिकायत या अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) और (ख) गढ़वाल और कुमाऊं रेजिमेंटल केन्द्रों द्वारा क्रमश: लैन्सडौन और रानीखेत में युद्ध में वीरगति प्राप्त सैनिकों की पत्नियों और अन्यों के लाभ के लिए दो प्रशिक्षण एवं उत्पादन केन्द्र चलाए जा रहे हैं । लैन्सडौन केन्द्र को वर्ष 1989–90, 1990–91 और